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THIRTY DAY SALE OF GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

For the next 30 days I will sell my entire stock AT COST. Everything NEW and of the latest styles, but must have room for my big stock of clothing, which will be ready for the market within a short time. Below are a few of the Bargains I have to offer you:

50c Ties now35c	\$1.00 Underwear now75c	\$1.50 Hats now\$1.00	50c Suspenders now35c	\$2.50 Shoes now\$2.00
25c Ties now19c	50c Underwear now35c	\$1.00 Hats now75c	25c Suspenders now19c	\$2.00 Shoes now\$1.50
\$1.00 Shirts now75c	25c Underwear now19c	50c Hats now35c	\$3.50 Shoes now\$3.00	\$1.50 Shoes now\$1.00
50c Shirts now35c	\$3.00 Hats now\$2.25	15c Collars now10c	\$3.00 Shoes now\$2.25	\$1.25 Shoes now90c
\$1.50 Underwear now\$1.00	\$2.00 Hats now\$1.50	25c Rubber Collars now15c		

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PERSONAL.

Miss Pearl Orr, of Monongah, was in the city to-day.

Attorney W. S. Johns, of Morgantown, is in this city to-day.

Guy Hawkins, of the Fifth ward, has a well developed case of typhoid fever.

Postmaster L. M. Kuhn, of Monongah, was a business caller in the city to-day.

Miss Ella White, of the Fifth ward, was visiting friends at Morgantown Saturday.

Charles M. Ritchie and daughter, Miss Jean, left for Tunnelton this afternoon.

Rush Miller and wife, of the Fourth ward, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. Miller's father in Massillon, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole have returned from St. Louis. They will leave for their future home in Clarksburg soon.

Alfred Ridgely and wife and their niece, Miss Ethel Dayton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. David Ridgely, of Locust avenue.

Mrs. Walter Greenleaf, of the Fifth ward, returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit at her former home in Pennsylvania.

Gordon Lake, of the Fifth ward, left Saturday for his former home in Barbour county, where he will remain several weeks.

A. W. Swiger, was down from Eldora to-day and called in to see the West Virginian, in whose sanctum he is always welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Talkington, of Locust avenue, returned yesterday from a visit of several days at their old home on Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Brand, of Downs, spent Sunday at the home of County Commissioner and Mrs. Downs, of Locust avenue.

C. W. Waddell, formerly a member of the Normal School faculty, but now a student in the medical department of Harvard University, is in town.

Miss Eva Fletcher, of the Mannington Record office, spent Sunday at her home in the Fifth ward. She was accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Berlinn, of Mannington.

Bishop C. C. Penick, of Christ P. E. church, is at Atlantic City, and will remain there for about a month. His pulpit is being filled by Rev. McDonald during his absence.

L. W. Burns, superintendent of the schools of Greenbrier county, stopped in town a few hours with friends to-day while on his way home from Morgantown, where he has been attending the University.

Mrs. Rollo J. Conley and little son Joe, of Pittsburg, are guests of the former's father, S. W. Hall, of this city. They and Miss Mamie Hall went to Terra Alta Saturday for the benefit of the child's health.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery and her two daughters, Ethel and Eva, of Wheeling, came in on the excursion train yesterday from Cumberland, where they have been visiting for some time. They will remain in Fairmont this week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridgely and other relatives.

Rev. Dr. Otho Brant, of New York City, who has been at the bedside of his brother, M. C. Brant, who died this morning, will leave to-morrow, in company with his brother's remains, for Greene county, Pa. Dr. Brant has made many friends during his stay here, and the good wishes of his friends go with him to his work.

We are giving 10 per cent. off on water coolers and filters. J. L. Hall's hardware store.

DEAD

MATHIAS CHRISTOPHER BRANT, A GOOD CITIZEN OF THIS CITY, PASSED AWAY AT AN EARLY HOUR THIS MORNING.

Mathias Christopher Brant, whose illness we have mentioned a number of times in the past few months, died at his home on Second street, in the Fourth ward, this morning at 2:38 o'clock. Deceased had resided here for nearly two years, having come among us in September, 1902. He came from Gump, Greene county, Pa. Soon after his arrival he became connected with the Ruddy Installment Company, but retiring from it went into the grocery business on Jackson street at what is now known as the Bartlett stand. He had been ill for nearly six months. He was first attacked by the grippe. This was followed by gastric fever and then tuberculosis, the latter causing his death. Had he lived until the 29th of September he would have been 46 years old. He is survived by his wife and one son—J. Floyd—who is 18 years old. He is also survived by one brother—the Rev. Otho Brant, D. D., of New York—who was at his bedside during the past four months. Deceased was a cousin of Attorney W. H. Brant, of this city. He was a great sufferer throughout his illness, but was patient all the while. He was a member of the M. E. church. To-morrow the remains will be taken to the home of his mother in Newtown, Greene county. His funeral will take place on Wednesday. It will be conducted by the Rev. John C. McNinn, who officiated at his marriage about 29 years ago. The interment will be in the Fairall cemetery at Newtown. Deceased was a good citizen and his death is deeply regretted by all who knew him. This evening at 8:30 o'clock services will be conducted at his home by his pastor, the Rev. G. D. Smith, and at which the Maccabees will be present in a body, deceased having been a member of this order.

SOON

WILL THE MILLER-CLARK GRAIN COMPANY RESUME OPERATIONS AT THE OLD PLACE OF BUSINESS.

C. B. Craig, of Grove City, Pa., is here overhauling and repairing the gas engines at the new Miller-Clark plant on the Belt Line. Mr. Craig was called to this city to set up the engine at the West Virginian's plant when the daily was started, and is an experienced machinist.

The work is progressing rapidly on the new Miller-Clark plant, and the machinists are here now and others will be here in a few days, and they will at once begin the work of setting it up. As soon as this is done the plant will be ready to resume operation and will send out as good a product as any in the State. The new building is about as near fire proof as a building could be, and it is not likely that there will be any more trouble from that source.

It may seem strange, but it is a fact, that there is still some fire where the other plant burned. For four months this has been burning.

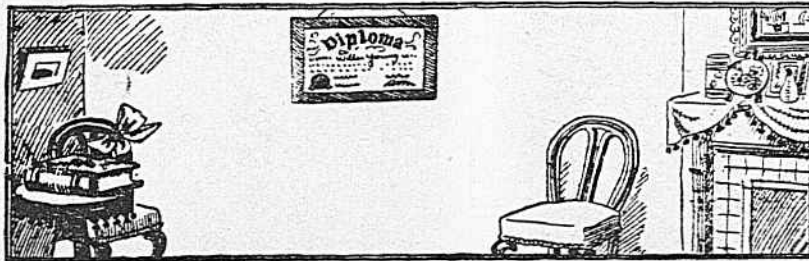
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W. L. PROTZMAN, Proprietor. European and American plan of modern accommodations. Hot and cold water baths. Bar attached to hotel. Reasonable rates. 313 Madison street.

WILLIE'S DIPLOMA.



What happened for two weeks after Willie graduated.



The third week.



(The next year.) "Why, this is Willie's diploma! I wonder how that got up here." —Chicago Record-Herald.

GAVE UP

BEVERLY FLOWERS, MURDERER OF WILL CLAYTON, TAKEN TO LEWIS COUNTY JAIL.

SALEM, July 17.—Beverly Flowers, who murdered Will Clayton at Bristol last night, was captured and brought here this morning about 2 o'clock. Chief of Police Upham and special Deputies Long, Sutton and Trough traced him to his home and called at the house, and Flowers came to the door and answered them. The chief said:

"I guess you know what we want," and he said, "yes," and gave himself up in a very quiet manner.

He acknowledged the deed, but said he would wait for the next term of court for a hearing.

He was taken to Weston to-day and placed in jail for safe keeping. It being so late in the night when he was arrested, no one knew of the arrest, and on that account nothing in the way of mob violence was done.

The officers and people were surprised at the quiet manner in which Flowers gave himself up, as they expected considerable trouble in making the arrest.

Flowers was interviewed by your correspondent, but would not talk about the affair, and seemed to be jolly and in good spirits as though he had committed some trifling deed.

"Half the failures in life come from pulling in one's horse as he is leaping," and more than half the failures in business arise from untimely curtailment of the advertising appropriation.

Only sailing vessels are bothered and delayed by "calms." The steamship does not have to wait for a breeze. And in the business world only the store that does not advertise (or that does not advertise enough) is bothered by "gull days."

This is the month for bargains in our store, no better time in the whole year. Buffets, sideboards (Bloch) go-carts etc., practically at your own price. F. F. Co., opposite postoffice.

TWO WOUNDS

SEEM TO INDICATE THAT KENT LOOMIS MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED, ALTHOUGH NO ONE KNOWS.

LONDON, July 18.—The doctors who performed the autopsy on the body of Frederick Kent Loomis, found two wounds which they consider were likely inflicted before death. One is a contused bruise below and behind the right ear, and the other a general bruise on the left side above the ear. The indications that the first wound was inflicted before death were an extra invasion of blood in the scalp and a rupture of the brain covering, while the second wound involved the scalp and the integuments of the brain. The body of Loomis will be sent to America for interment.

If you once "get the habit," you will always buy your furniture from the Fairmont Furniture Co. Opposite postoffice.

The best—Hall's ice cream.



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How to cut your COAL BILL IN HALF
How to protect the HEALTH of your FAMILY
How to make your HOME COZY
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312 1st Street.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE WINFIELD DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, HELD AT VIOLA GROVE SCHOOL HOUSE ON SUNDAY, JULY 17TH, 1904.

The convention convened at 9:30 A. M., and was opened with devotional services, conducted by Rev. J. A. Kettle, followed with a welcome address by J. J. Harris, and a response delivered by W. H. Bunner. The subject, "Should Church Doctrine Be Taught in the Sunday School," was presented by Rev. B. Hall, in the absence of Rev. W. R. Hennen, followed with a 20 minutes' talk on the same by W. E. Watson.

"Should Social Amusements Be Encouraged in Sunday Schools," was discussed by Rev. T. A. Kettle, and in a 20 minute talk by Rev. B. Hall.

From 12 o'clock to 1:30, a basket luncheon was served in the grove, which was enjoyed as much or more than any previous part of the program, in that each person was permitted to gather under a tree with a coterie of selected friends, choose and handle his own subject, according to his own taste and method, until he, or the material at his command, was exhausted.

At 1:30 P. M. the convention reassembled for devotional exercises, after which the question "Are Sunday School Officers and Teachers Responsible For the Character of Their Scholars," was discussed by Rev. Ephraim Doolittle, followed with 20 minute talks by T. N. Swisher and D. K. Ash. The report of the committee was then presented, and followed with numerous recitations, rendered by Emma Kettle, Goldie Stanley, Edna Satterfield, Cora Jobb, Edna Gaskill, Jessie Kincaid, Ruth Merrifield, Mary Hall and Sinda Prickett, with good music interspersed throughout the program of the day, and closing up with the unfinished business, the convention adjourning about 5 o'clock, all repairing to their homes feeling that they had enjoyed an interesting, profitable and pleasant outing together.

GRAFTON HAD \$4,000

FIRE SUNDAY NIGHT. GRAFTON, July 17.—About nine o'clock this evening fire was discovered in Fawcett's general store on East Main street, and in a short time the entire building was completely gutted, and the stock, amounting to over two thousand dollars, was a loss, fully covered, however, by insurance. The fire is supposed to have originated in a waste basket from a match or cigar. The books and valuable papers were in the safe and unharmed. The building, which was owned jointly by Hon. John T. McGraw, Chas. R. Durbin and John H. Heckmer, was damaged to the extent of possibly a thousand dollars, also covered by insurance.

In the Intermediate Court, Joseph McElfresh has entered suit in chancery against Martha A. McElfresh. Attorney Meredith represents the plaintiff.

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Beautiful Scenery En Route. Most delightful season in the mountains.

We have just 5 bicycles that we are going to close out at 20 per cent. If you want a bargain come quick. J. L. Hall's hardware store.

We handle a straight line of furniture, window blinds, mirrors and pictures. Fairmont Furniture Co. Opposite postoffice.

Your profits on the goods in your store that are sold without advertising would not pay your cashier's salary.

1 pint Mason jars, 35c doz.; 1 qt. Mason jars, 35c doz.; 2 qt. Mason jars, 58c doz., at J. L. Hall's hardware store.

Baseball clubs are given special prices on supplies at J. L. Hall's hardware store.

Jelly glasses, 20c per doz. Tin cans, 32c doz. J. L. Hall's hardware store.

It's just right—Hall's ice cream.

WANT COLUMN.

Do You Know What We Want? Several Short "Ads." at One Cent Per Word.

FOR SALE—One dresser, some lace curtains, stand tables, hall carpet and other furniture. Will sell cheap at once. Call at 423 Jackson street.

LOST—By W. R. Houston, three small trunk keys at Commercial Hotel, First ward. Finder will please return them to the hotel at once.

Your "want" is not important—to anyone but yourself—until it has been "put into type."

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply 225 Walnut avenue.

FOR RENT—A few choice office rooms in the new Peoples Bank building. Apply at the Peoples Bank.

For Sale. Choice building lots on Virginia avenue and Sixth street. Apply Edwin Robinson, Gas Office.

FOR RENT—A number of fine office rooms for rent in the Geo. M. Jacobs building, Monroe street. Inquire of Geo. M. Jacobs, County Clerk's office.

FOR RENT—Seven room house with bath and all modern conveniences, on Ninth street, between Gaston and Fairmont avenues. Apply at 900 Fairmont avenue.

WANTED—Girl to do general house work. Apply 127 Maple avenue.

FOR SALE—A good, second-hand cooking stove for sale cheap. Inquire at this office.

Will Sacrifice. A \$250.00 piano with a cover and stool for \$100.00. A fine loud tone. Answer Wm. Davis, this office.

FOR SALE—Two barber chairs; one \$12.00, one \$15.00. Loyal Bennett, 121 Main street, Fairmont, W. Va.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms. Apply 91 Second street.